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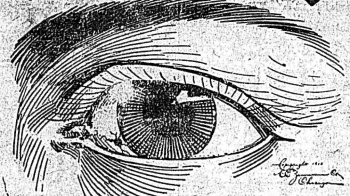
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NEW C.P.R. LINE Of Great Importance to Red Deer

Dairy School at Red Deer

The Department of Agriculture offers two courses of instruction to creamery buttermakers at Red Deer, Alberta, commencing on Monday afternoon, the 18th of March.

Each course will last two weeks. In this way a buttermaker who expects to commence his season's work by the beginning of April may attend the March course, and anyone who is not free to do so before the first of April may attend the course beginning on that date. The lectures in the class room will be completed during the first week of each course leaving the second week largely for review and practical work for students who wish to specialize in any of the departments of the course.

Our market conditions—competition on every hand—make it imperative that the creamery managers, buttermakers and patrons fully understand both the technical and the practical side of their business. "He profits most who serves best." The work of the short courses in dairying is designed to assist those who want to "serve best," and it is free of charge. A general invitation is extended to the creamery buttermakers of the province to take advantage of the services of this course. Following is a brief outline of the work that will be taken up.

(A) In the Class Room: Lectures will be given on Chemistry and Bacteriology in relation to dairying; the principles underlying creamery organization; bookkeeping and general management; markets and marketing of dairy products; dairy herd management, etc.

(B) Practical Work: The Red Deer Creamery management has generously placed the creamery and equipment at the disposal of the Department for dairy school purposes, and instruction and practical work will be given on each day in the following departments:

(1) Testing Room: The sampling and testing of milk and cream for butter fat and acidity and the testing of butter for moisture and salt contents. Complete instructions will be given in the use of the Lactometer and the Babcock Test, the acidimeter and alkaline test, the Mitchell-Walker, the Goldard, the Farrington and the Irish Moisture Tests.

(2) Buttermaking Room: An ample supply of milk and cream is assured, and practical instruction will be given in this department in pasteurization of milk and cream, in preparing pure culture ferments for cream ripening, in the grading and scoring of cream and butter, in churning, working and packing butter; in creamery sanitation, etc.

(3) The Engine Room: The care and handling of boilers and engines. Pipe fitting, soldering and general repair work will be fully explained and demonstrated by the instructor in charge.

(4) The bookkeeping department will present a complete yet simple accounting system for creameries, including "patron's" accounts, stock book, cash and general ledger. Specimen forms of these will be given to each student so he may become familiar with all details.

Buttermakers are invited to attend a whole course, but if this is impossible, anyone attending for a shorter time will get the greatest possible benefit from the time spent. The students will be expected to take in the practical work under the direct

Last week Vice-President Bury gave out that the C.P.R. would build a new transcontinental line from the prairies through the Rockies to the coast.

Every indication goes to show this is the line going through Red Deer, of which the Alberta Central is a part.

The new grain route, Vice-President Bury intimated, will be an entirely new line and will not be a combination of the Weyburn-Lethbridge line, which will go via Lethbridge. It will probably run between the present main line of the C.P.R. and C. N. R. and will be built as a main trunk line and to link up the present branches or prospective branches.

It will enter the Rockies 75 to 100 miles north of Calgary. Mr. Bury declined to make any further statement. He was surprised his statements of Thursday would be taken so seriously as construction will not start for two or three years on the projected main lines.

The matter of this line came up on Mr. Bury's last visit to Montreal to discuss appropriations and expenditures for this year, and it was decided, after very careful consideration, that the only solution of the grain blockade problem was to go ahead as fast as possible with the double track work and increase the terminal facilities.

Mr. Bury intimated that the company had planned for 10,000 miles of lines all over the country, but these could not be constructed until the main lines were double-tracked and in shape to cope with the traffic from all over the system.

Mr. Bury states that in order to keep pace with the abnormal development and growth of the west the C.P.R. will probably spend \$80,000,000 on an entirely new line of railway, the location of which will not be announced until the plans are completed.

At any rate, it will be an entirely new outlet for the grain and products of western Canada.

tion of the instructor in charge of each department. Special attention will be given to scoring and grading of cream and butter. A number of typical samples will be provided for the purpose.

The regular instructors of the school, and their subjects, are as follows: viz:—The Dairy Commissioner, Director of the School, deals with "creamery organization, management and economics, markets and marketing, dairy legislation, etc."

Prof. A. Lehman, University of Alberta, Chemistry.

Dr. D. G. Revell, Director Provincial Laboratory, Bacteriology.

Mr. G. H. Hutton, Supt. Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Dairy Herd Management.

Mr. H. S. Pearson, Dairy Instructor, Buttermaking.

Mr. George W. Scott, Dairy Instructor, Testing.

Mr. J. R. Flinn, Engineer, Boilers and Engines, etc.

For particulars as to hotel accommodation, write Mr. H. S. Pearson, Dairy Inspector, Red Deer.

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Sir William Bull Visits Red Deer

Distinguished Guests at Board of Trade Banquet

On Saturday evening last a banquet was held by the Board of Trade at the Arlington Hotel in honor of the distinguished party accompanying Mr. W. P. Bull, K.C., which left England for Red Deer some weeks ago. Other important points were first touched at by the party, but Red Deer had the honor of being the ultimate goal of the 9,000 mile journey. The party consisted of Sir William Bull, M.P. for Hammersmith, Mr. John Cameron, of Greenock, Scotland; Mr. Ustace Stracey-Clietherow, J. P. of Brentford, England; Mr. A. W. Thatcher, of Bristol, England; Mr. Willoughby Bullock, of London, England; and an old friend of Red Deer, Mr. Law of Vancouver. Instructive speeches were delivered for the town of Red Deer by Chairman W. J. Botterill, E. Michener, G. W. Greene, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Gibson, and the Publicity Commissioner, Mr. Davison.

The burden of these addresses was of course the peculiar excellence of Alberta, with very special emphasis on the town of Red Deer. It is difficult to see how the main facts of the claim made for Red Deer can be denied. Everything claimed for our town was well within the facts as known to every citizen of Red Deer. The Mayor's statement with regard to the matter of town management, town facilities, debt, etc., was an impressive statement. The words of Mr. Michener, descriptive of the future of the town on the basis of what it has in the way of location and natural assets, and the facts and figures with which Mr. Greene was supplied, could not have failed to impress Mr. Bull's party of capitalists. The visitors had spent the day looking over the town, had noted its beauty, its location, its advantageous relation to the coal fields of the Brazeau, its railway facilities, its good government and neat, clean appearance, as well as, doubtless, the high average of its citizens.

Mr. Davison's address was unique and interesting, suggesting, as it did, what would have happened if Columbus had landed on the Pacific coast instead of on the Atlantic. It was better for us as it was.

Sir William Bull spoke in a very interesting and racy manner of his impressions of the Dominion of Canada. He told the audience that he was known as a ten minute man in the Old Land, and while he felt he could very well fill an hour with his impressions, he did not propose to do so. "I have been sent out," said Sir William, "by the British-Canadian

Realty Co. to look into Red Deer as their Soleitor. We have travelled 9,000 miles to do so, and I would like to thank Mr. Bull for the privilege of seeing this wonderful country. I have never been in Canada before, although I have been in the United States. I am immensely struck with all that I have seen and enormously interested in the way Canada is going ahead. Mr. Bull is known in Toronto as a very shrewd man and he apparently picked out Red Deer as a town suited to his capacity. I think he has chosen wisely."

Mr. Bull concurred in the view of many of the speakers as to the strategic position of the town and said that when the Panama Canal was opened it would be in a direct line to Red Deer, together with all the Pacific coast. Sir William complimented the town authorities in having adopted generous lines for future development, and especially commended the idea of parks and other reservations, and urged the preservation of all the natural beauties of the town, even to the individual tree. He also referred to the fact that not only were towns like Red Deer the work of a few men of energy and insight, but foresight and faith. Even the affairs of London in the County Council were largely managed by a group of men out of the entire council of 120 men. Sir William remarked upon the absence of the signs of poverty which were everywhere in the Old World. The imperial sentiments expressed by Mr. Michener were greatly appreciated by the distinguished member of the Imperial Parliament. In closing his remarks Sir William referred to the stability of intention to remain which he saw in Red Deer and which he had not seen in some of the towns of the western States. "You have built brick houses, wide roads and excellent bridges, and you have gathered together all the concomitants of a town that will flourish and grow. I believe I shall yet have the privilege of saying that I sat at a banquet when Red Deer was a town of very small size, when it shall have become one of the greatest cities of western Canada. I hope you will prosper and develop."

Sir William was loudly applauded as he resumed his seat. The other members of the party also expressed their appreciation of all that they had seen in Red Deer, and thanked the Board of Trade for its hospitality and interest in their visit. They would be able to speak a good word for Red Deer to their friends in the Old Land. It is expected that practical results in locating industries will follow this visit.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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(Continued from last week)

his brass crib. "I hope you have not been drinking, Mr. Fleming," and the old man's face grew stern.

"I humbly apologize, I said, recovering my hat and whip, I came to do you a service, Mr. Squire, but I am afraid I have only annoyed and frightened you."

"Never mind," she said, smiling at us, "we are quite, and can afford to bury his hatchet between us."

"How did those come to make such an egregious mistake?" Paul asked.

"There was no mistake, Mr. Farley; the child was there up to the time she heard and recognized my mare. She also heard the ball and watched those come out to me and close the door."

"Do you think there was ever a period during her widowhood when she contemplated becoming Mrs. Fleming?"

A spontaneous hearty laugh rang through the room, and the Squire, smiling at the gleam in the old man's eye.

"No, Mr. Farley, no. Besides being clever, Rowena Wycherly had a vein of poetic romance and love of mystery in her nature. A commonplace, stunted creature would not have aroused her admiration. I can imagine her bitten with a penchant for a more youthful and striking aspect altogether. A young man of native ability and noble attainments, with lofty aspiring ways, and a brown melancholy eye, and a nose which she forcibly compared to Mr. Farley. Do you recognize yourself?"

"Scarcely," he laughed, looking appreciatively at the Squire's handsome profile. "Please don't let us make me a part of your story. I am likely to ensnare the Squire's daughter, and I have no ambition whatsoever in that direction."

"That's just the rash kind of statement a man makes in the heyday of youth. A very young man thrown into daily intercourse with a woman of wit, cleverness, and yields very readily to a well-regulated system of fascinations. Wait till you are under the spell of Mrs. Wycherly's beautiful face, arrayed in bewitching smiles."

"Are you speaking from experience, Mr. Fleming?"

"I am only saying what anyone may see in Nature's mirror."

"You are kind enough to warn me against Mrs. Wycherly?"

"Well, perhaps that's putting it a little too strong. Say, rather, against a young man's urbane experience."

"Thank you for your kind interest," Paul said, in an undertone.

"Judith!"

"Yes, Mrs. Fleming came a couple of hours ago and said to me, 'I don't want to see you walk with them as far as the private road runs. I don't want to see you in the street.'"

"The Squire's thoughts instantly flew to the figure seen to slip between the trees in the darkest and densest part of the avenue, and maintained a discreet silence."

"The truth is," said the Squire, "after a short pause, 'we've had rather a scene with Judith this evening. She was visiting with me at dinner and I, acting on the strength of a piece of information I received yesterday, persuaded her to leave her role of fiancée. I believe poor Paul proposed again; at any rate, Judith was very much upset, and sudden turn affairs had taken, and laughter and tears in the most appropriate manner.'"

"What has come over her of late?" the Squire asked.

"She's an exceedingly foolish girl, Fleming."

"Yes, if she's dissatisfied with Paul. What sort of husband does she want? Do you think she knows, sir, what she does want?"

"I know what she thinks she wants."

"And what's that?"

"Why, Paul Farley."

"The Squire stepped back over to the mare, and the next five minutes he was looking at the Squire's feet."

"Does he want her?" he asked at length, gently rubbing the animal's neck.

"Not a bit of it. I had it out with him this afternoon. He told me that he had a fancy for a girl who had been at my place at least, what he said amounted to that much. I felt awfully relieved. I don't want to part with Farley for the simple reason I couldn't replace him. A doctor of science and civil law and an honest man in classics and mathematics is not to be had every day in the week; besides, the fellow is a genius."

"Yes," the Squire concurred, "and a quiet gentleman, fellow to have constantly about one's fire. What could be made to see her folly. What on his object in coming to the grounds at this time of night?"

"I don't know, unless it's temper and a vague sense of her grave's duty. I don't know what she's doing, but I lay on my back from East Weyburn. I wish to goodness her intentions had been true. I don't think he would have much patience with that kind of evanescent silliness. At present he looks as if he were not and accordingly does not give a thought to such folly. He has his way to make—I don't think he will succeed in making it to the top of the tree, still, if human foresight and skillful diplomacy can accomplish anything, Anthony Pelham will be my son-in-law."

"Of course, any other supposition is beside the mark. If you will stay by the mare, sir, I will find Judith, and try to find Judith. I don't seem to recognize the shy Judy under the influence of her fiancée."

"Wait a moment, Fleming," the Squire said, beckoning to James, who was busy himself beneath the hall lamp, ignorant of the picturesque effect the glare lent to his silk stockings, and bowed head.

"Let us inquire first if she has returned. The young puss may have gone to her room, or to the conservatory or by the French window in the library."

"Come up to my place tomorrow evening and have a pipe with me, Mr. Farley," the Squire said, detaching

Paul's hand in a warm, friendly clasp.

"I am sure my sister will make you very welcome."

"Thanks, I have an engagement to-morrow. Will the evening after suit you? Be assured, endeavoring to draw his hand."

"Just as well," the Squire affirmed, unwilling to longer his hold on the long white fingers; "if you don't turn up, young man, I shall drive round to see you."

"I'll take it out in pleasure," the Squire laughed.

"In pleasure."

"Yes, give me the pleasure of your society a night or two in each week, and I shall have more than repaid for playing the good Samaritan. The bald fact is, I'm a lone sort of fellow, and I've taken a fancy to you."

"I'll come whenever I'm a spare evening," he said, turning away from the window and into the hall.

"I don't think I shall develop into an ardent musician at the moment," the Squire gave her hand a painful grip.

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himself from the Squire's hand, and with a message from Miss Hargrave's maid.

"The young lady had returned half an hour ago, and had since come to bed."

"Oh, well, that's all right," the Squire said, "I'll bid you good night, the Squire said, taking the star from between his teeth and springing into the dog-cart."

"I wonder who it could be wishing to escape observation," he said to himself, as he drove down the avenue.

Farmer Ashwood had three daughters, and Farley's handsome eyes certainly had a way of looking unutterable things, and perhaps caused some devastation in that quarter. But in all likelihood it was only a girl out of the village. It was of very little consequence, he ultimately decided, providing pretty much was not rambling about after dark, waylaid and encouraging eligible young men.

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himself from the Squire's hand, and with a message from Miss Hargrave's maid.

"The young lady had returned half an hour ago, and had since come to bed."

"Oh, well, that's all right," the Squire said, "I'll bid you good night, the Squire said, taking the star from between his teeth and springing into the dog-cart."

"I wonder who it could be wishing to escape observation," he said to himself, as he drove down the avenue.

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FIVE NATIONALISTS VOTE WITH LIBERALS

Government Rolls Up Majority of 38 in Division on Boundaries.

Splendid Speech By Hon. Rogers.

Ottawa, March 6.—The first vote on the Manitoba boundaries question was reached yesterday on a cunningly drawn amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which was designed without stating any principle or affirming any policy to set province against province and to block Manitoba's securing its long-fought-for rights.

The government came out of the division with flying colors, rolling up a majority of 38, the voting standing 103 to 65. Five Nationalists voted with the opposition. They were: Dr. Paquet, L'Eslet, A. Bellemare, Maskinonge, J. Guitbault, Jollet, Paul Lamarche, Nicolet, and Albert Sevigny, Dorchester.

A. Mondo, Yamaoka, did not vote, and when challenged stated that he had reserved his judgment until later in the debate.

The amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was as follows: "That this bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that while this house is favorable to the extension of the boundaries of the province of Manitoba, it is of the opinion that the terms under which it is proposed to make the extension as set forth in this bill, and in the order-in-council of February 20, 1912, are unfair and unjust, both to the people of Manitoba, and to the people of the other provinces of the Dominion."

VOTE WITH PARTY.

The two Manitoba Liberal members to the surprise of the house, voted with the opposition, though neither of them attempted to explain or defend their position.

Hon. Robert Rogers made his first really extended speech since entering the Dominion house, in reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and showed a keen grasp of the question in his review of Manitoba's position and her long fight. He gave a historical sketch of the years of negotiations which had resulted in this settlement, which was evidently satisfactory to both Ontario and Manitoba.

The one chief reason to his mind why Sir Wilfrid persisted in penalizing Manitoba was that the province insisted on sending to Ottawa a Conservative majority.

"No amount of money," declared Hon. Mr. Rogers amid cheers, "would compensate Manitoba for the wrong she has suffered at the hands of the Liberal government."

GUTHRIE BALKS.

When Hon. Mr. Rogers ceased speaking the debate came to a sudden and unexpected end.

Hugh Guthrie had been taking extensive notes and had intended to speak. However, for some unknown cause, he balked and, as the government had no reason to continue the debate, the speaker called for a vote on the amendment. The division bell was rung, and the surprised whips started scurrying in the members. Yeas were called and the five Nationalists stood up with the opposition.

Premier Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers were given enthusiastic cheers by the government followers and when Messrs. Monk, Pelletier and Nantel rose to vote there was prolonged applause. The French members who voted with the government were loudly cheered. These were known and renewed when the result of the vote was known and it was apparent that the second reading would be carried by the same big majority. Paul Lamarche rose to explain his vote, but it was six o'clock, and the house was called.

GALLERIES CROWDED.

The galleries were crowded to the limit, with scarcely an empty seat on the floor of the house in the evening when Mr. Lamarche gave his explanation. He regretted having to break from his political friends but he had made a pledge which he must keep.

Calmly and dispassionately he discussed the school question. The bill as it stood contained nothing objectionable, but there should be a clause protecting the rights of the minority. He argued the constitutional aspect of the case at length and claimed that they had a right to schools in the district.

Hon. F. D. Monk, who followed, said he had always understood that the school question was settled in 1890. "I have always held that position," he added, "though I condemned the terms of that agreement."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Speaking late at night, Hon. L. P. Pelletier launched into a vigorous criticism of the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the school question throughout his entire political career. He charged the opposition leader with having had always one policy for the province of Quebec and another for the province of Ontario. Here Mr. Pelletier made an attack on what he termed the race and creed policy of the Liberals.

"They want us," he said, "to give them another opportunity to set the people of this country ablaze with an appeal to race and creed, to use one appeal in Ontario and one in Quebec."

"I have been told that I should resign my position in the cabinet," continued Mr. Pelletier, "but I am going to stand to my guns and I do not think that any member will lose his honor by his action or attitude towards this question." (Cheers.)

"If I did not think that I am here to fulfill a noble duty I would have resigned and I would have been a big man in the province of Quebec for a few days, at least," continued Mr. Pelletier amidst renewed Conservative cheers. "But I have looked well ahead and I have realized what this agitation means. It is carried to its logical conclusion it would write a sorrowful page in this history of this country."

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Edwell

Death of Mrs. W. J. Walton

Death has claimed from our midst a well known figure in the person of Mrs. W. J. Walton of the Edwell Post Office. The deceased lady came to this country about twenty years ago, having resided in Algoma Ont., where she and her family settled on arriving from the Old Country.

Her death leaves a blank in this community, among whom her kindness of heart was well known. She was always ready to extend a helping hand to anyone who was in need of it, and her hospitality was unbounded. She had been in bad health for some considerable time and her demise was not unexpected.

The funeral took place at Pine Lake on Wednesday, February 28th last, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors, who went to pay their last respects to one who will be sorely missed by one and all.

Nature's Scalp Tonic

Machela, Nature's Scalp Tonic, contains one ingredient that supplies nourishment to the hair root, one that kills the dandruff germ, and another that puts life and lustre into the hair. Each package contains a packet of Machela Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. B. Parker.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY, MARCH 15

On FRIDAY we are going to have HOURLY BARGAINS, and we will sell for ONE HOUR the articles we list below at these Greatly Reduced Prices, but remember every thing in the store is reduced, and these articles are SPECIALS and will be sold only for the hour they are advertised to sell for at these Special Low Prices. So be here and take advantage of these great bargains, for you will never have such an opportunity to save money again.

9 to 10 a.m.—Children's Eiderdown Kimonas, sell regular for 50c. Special for this hour for 30c
Also sample Lace Curtains, suitable for bedrooms, worth 50c and 75c. Special for this hour, 25c pair

10 to 11 a.m.—For this hour we will sell Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, all colors, sold regular for 1.25. Special this hour, 75c
Also Souvenir of Red Deer Cushion Tops, complete, ready for cushion, sell regularly for 75c. Special for this hour, 40c

11 to 12 noon—For this hour we will sell Ladies' Dress Skirts, materials of Panama and Tweed, sold regularly for 4.00 and 4.25. Special this hour 2.50 ea.

12 to 1 p.m.—For this hour we will sell Children's Dresses and Pinafores and Boys' Linen Suits, at the following reduced prices: Reg. 1.00 for 65c; reg. 1.25 for 75c; reg. 1.50 for 95c; reg. 1.75 for 1.25; reg. 2.00

and 2.50 for 1.75; reg. 3.00 and 3.50 for 2.25; and the more expensive ones will suffer the same reduction.

1 to 2 p.m.—For this hour we will sell Silks—Fancy Silks of Persian pattern and stripes, sell regular at 85c. Special for this hour, 60c yard
27 in. Jap Taffeta Silk, all colors, sell regular for 50c. Special for this hour, 35c yard

2 to 3 p.m.—For this hour we will sell Art Goods—some beautiful Irish Point and Cluny Lace, Doilies, Mats and Centrepieces, a large assortment of them and all at great sacrifice prices; you must see them to appreciate them.

Also 50c Crochet Doilies. Special, 25c
50c stamped linen Guest Towels - Special this hour 35c
50c embroidered Doilies and Mats - this hour only 30c
1.50 linen embroidered Pillow Cases - this hour 1.00
10c Doilies and Mats. Special for this hour 5c

3 to 4 p.m.—32 in. English Print, free from dressing and guaranteed fast colors, also Dress Gingham in checks, stripes and plain colors, sold everywhere for 15c. Special price 11c

4 to 5 p.m.—For this hour we will sell Ladies' Summer Dresses of fine sheer Mull and Muslin. They come in light blue, pink and white, all beautifully lace trimmed and the latest styles, all sizes, and sold regularly for 4.50 to 6.00. Special for this hour 2.95

5 to 6 p.m.—For this hour we will sell Boys' Summer Caps of serge and tweed, and sold regular for 50c and 35c. Special for this hour 19c

Also Girls' and Misses' Sweater Coats, of blue, red, grey and white, worth 1.85 and 1.50. Special for this hour 1.00

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THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

One of the most important events during the past week has been the Conservative convention held at Calgary Wednesday. The party platform laid down by the convention was most comprehensive, and will not fail to appeal strongly to the farmers of the province.

The convention was most representative of every part of the province, and the loyal support given E. Michener, leader of the opposition, was a revelation. His criticism of government measures and his splendid work during the session just passed received the enthusiastic stamp of approval from the delegates, and the convention will have far-reaching consequences on the Conservative party giving it new life and energy to fight for the best interests of the province.

The platform called for early construction of railways and government ownership of same if necessary. For more land titles offices for accommodation of citizens. For internal elevators. For a system of hail insurance by the government. For the initiative, referendum and recall. For meat packing plants, and loans to settlers at a low rate of interest, and a revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and also civil service reform.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

The Edmonton Journal says: The news that a large Ontario firm, dealing in dairy products, is extending its operations to Alberta with an idea of developing the industry in this province on an extensive scale is very gratifying. There are great possibilities in this connection. A few districts, notably those of Red Deer and Innisfail, have already shown what can be done, and with proper encouragement this branch of mixed farming can be made to add very materially to the province's wealth.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

The great strike of coal miners in England, which shows no signs of coming to an end, has in nine days reduced the country to a most distressing state. Business is paralyzed, railways are tied up, prices of foodstuffs are going up, and many workmen in other industries are out of work. It is to be hoped an early settlement will be reached, but so far the government has failed to find a solution satisfactory to all parties.

Laurentia Milk Co'y Organized

The Alberta Laurentia Milk Co. have organized with the following officers:—G. W. Greene, President;—Kenneth McLaren, Managing Director;—T. B. Millar. The headquarters have been removed from Calgary to Red Deer. The Company are now negotiating with the C.P.R. which has approached them with a view of taking their whole output. The product of the Company is specially designed for all services wherein the keeping of milk over long periods is necessary. It is not designed to take the place of the ordinary milk production, but will displace condensed milk, evaporated milk and such like products.

that will demonstrate to the settlers of this country that farming can be carried on with a small capital on a paying basis.

HAIL INSURANCE.

7. Adequate hail insurance should be provided by the government until an adequate scheme of co-operative hail insurance satisfactory to the rural population of this province is adopted and in operation.

HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE.

8. This convention, recognizing that farm production is the basis of prosperity, advocated the expenditure of larger sums of money upon trunk roads and bridges to facilitate the marketing of farm products from the outlying settlements to the nearest market town as well as upon a drainage scheme to facilitate road building and the drainage of farm areas.

INITIATIVE REFERENDUM AND RECALL.

9. This convention approves of the introduction of the initiative or the power on the part of a specified percentage of the electors to originate legislation, and the referendum or the referring to the popular vote of the initiative bills, or of bills passed by the legislature when such reference is petitioned for by a specified percentage of duly qualified electors, and the recall or the power on the petition of a specified percentage of the duly qualified electors to bring about the holding of a new election in respect of an elective office.

MEAT PACKING.

10. The convention approves of the establishment of co-operative meat packing institutions.

LOANS TO SETTLERS.

11. This convention pledges the Conservative party advocacy and support of legislation which will enable government aid to be granted toward the making of loans to settlers and workers at a low rate of interest, or legislation along the line of that enacted in this respect in Australia and New Zealand.

POWER COMMISSION.

12. Resolved that in the opinion of this convention it is advisable that the fullest possible information should be acquired through the medium of a commission appointed for that purpose as to the water power available throughout the province for the generation of electricity for municipal and industrial purposes.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

13. Resolved, that this convention recommends that the management of the government telephone system be taken from political control and placed in the hands of a commission, and that farmers who have government telephones in their homes be given free exchange with their market town.

EDUCATION.

14. That in the light of the rapid general development in education and educational methods, particularly in reference to agricultural, commercial and industrial life, this convention is of the opinion that a comprehensive educational policy should be entered upon in Alberta. To this end a commission should be appointed with large powers to study conditions of education.

That a minister should be appointed, whose sole duty it is to attend to the educational department. That a thorough reorganization of the education department, its policy and administration, be undertaken by the government, on a basis of the report of such commission, having in view the best conditions and consequences in the educational world of today.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

15. Resolved that labor legislation should be enacted aimed at a higher standard of comfort and living for the workers, and altering or adding to the following acts as follows:—

THE MINING ACT.

(a) The appointment of an independent commission with equal representation for mine operators and mine workers for the purpose of investigating fully into the conditions relating to mines in this province and the enactment of legislation based on the advice of the commission.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

(b) And this convention pledges itself to the thorough revision of the Workmen's Compensation act so as to secure adequate protection both to the workmen and the employer.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

16. Resolved, that this convention is of the opinion that a thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to civil service should be made so that future appointments shall be made upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

Robert Deligny's 12 Months' Credit Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Deligny, I will sell at his farm, being N.T. 23-28-27, one-eight mile South-East of Cross Roads School House, and 3 miles North of Red Deer, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1912, his property, consisting of the following:—

HORSES: Bay mare, 7 years old, in foal, weight 1300 lbs. 2 yearling colts.

CATTLE: Five cows and four calves.

10 tons timothy hay.

Terms: A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$20.00, purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. \$20.00 and under will be cash. 5 per cent. discount will be given on all sums over \$20.00.

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THERE ARE STRIKING INNOVATIONS IN OUR SPRING SUITS FOR LADIES



Fancy Style Features that are Exceptionally Smart

The most bewitching styles that ever a spring has seen are here on display. Some of them are in our show window today. The unusual beauty of the new spring suits is due in a great measure to the materials and colors, which are the most attractive ever shown. Practicability is the stunning feature of these garments. They are smartly tailored, daintily finished and most becoming to all women.

They possess an air of refined style and taste that is bound to make the tailored suit more popular than ever this season



Brief Descriptions of Some of the New Styles follow:

A handsome suit of Alice Blue Hop-sack, coat lined throughout with first quality taffeta, long roll lapels, of white Bengaline, finished with pearl buttons, a four piece skirt with a diagonal overskirt effect, trimmed with pearl buttons, price \$30.00

Another suit of light grey worsted novelty collar, with fancy satin inserts, trimmed with buttons, pipings and soutache braid a six piece skirt with the fashionable panel back and front, trimmed with buttons same as coat, price \$30.00.

A stunning suit in a dainty pearl grey shade, has deep notched collar, with one sided effect of Irish net lace, large smoke pearl buttons, collar trimmed with satin and pipings. This suit has a very swell skirt, cut in 4 pieces, with overskirt back and front, price \$35.00

Here's a suit of diagonal serge serge in a blue and tan shot effect, new notched collar trimmed with Alice blue velvet, shot silk lining, strictly tailored fancy pockets and cuffs, skirt made in plain style, a very smart and serviceable suit at \$27.50.

A pretty suit of fawn colored tweed, coat in the plain tailored style, cut in the correct length, 26 ins., neatly trimmed with buttons and lined throughout with taffeta silk, skirt also in plain tailored style, price \$22.50.

An extremely useful suit of navy blue venetian cloth, of a superior quality, has new notched collar, trimmed with stitchings and ornaments, has silk lining, seven gored skirts with side panel and tucks at \$17.50 and \$15.00

And many other styles worth coming many miles to see. 2nd floor

How About That Hat, Mr. Man?

Time to be thinking about new spring head-gear. We have the largest stock of Men's Hats in Central Alberta, and the hat you want is here. This season we have

The celebrated Hawes Von Gal-made Hats \$3.00 and \$4.00

in the latest New York styles

Stetson Hats

The original John B. Philadelphia, i. e. almost every shape made at \$4.50.

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in many new shapes at \$3.00

Some very stylish Fedoras at \$2.50

and many different shapes at from 50c. to \$2.

Go to Lords for that new hat.

MEN'S NEW Spring Shirts

Fancy Negligee Shirts in the popular coat shaped style, made in madras, percale and zephyr gingham, in the better qualities. A hundred patterns to choose from, light and dark fancy grounds, also in plain white. Many have the soft cuff now so popular. Sure to be the shirt you want if you come here for it. Prices

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Woollen Socks

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Men's Soft Collars

In many different styles at

25c.

MEN'S TIES

Hundreds of the newest and smartest designs in Silk Four-in-hands now in. Especially featuring the new green and tan diagonal stripe. Prices:

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Wash Ties of all kinds:

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Made in England

All kinds of English made Children's Jerseys now in.

Navy Cashmere Jerseys, with button shoulders, at 1.25

Cashmere Jerseys, with fancy collars and cuffs, at 1.75

Little Boys' Jersey Suits, made in two pieces, colors myrtle and green, sizes 20 to 24, 2.00

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A LOOK MEANS A LOT

Every prospective purchaser who has seen Red Deer West has bought. Its splendid situation and accessibility to the railway station and the central part of the town ensures that a Look Means a Buy.

THERE'S A LOT IN A LOOK

And not alone does a look mean a lot in buying, but a look means a lot in relation to your fortune, your future and your family. An investment in a well chosen property means, in nearly all cases, the first step on the ladder of success.

THE OUTLOOK

The residents have hardly realized as yet the prospect of Red Deer for 1912. Two lines of railway will be completed west this year, and one, if not two, east. The C.N.R. north and south line will be built this year through Red Deer, and will continue construction next week. These, with the New Customs Office, will centre an ever increasing and valuable trade in Red Deer. Then look at the Colleges being completed this year, with 150 students to come in in the Fall. The Hospital has to extend, the Town Buildings have to be extended, the New Post Office is to be started. There are more business blocks under consideration than people have any idea of. Red Deer's industries are doubling their capacity. Red Deer has established her position as the great dairying and mixed farming centre of the Province, with her splendid markets for dairy products and her famous dairy herds. Every visitor is delighted with her appearance, and they ALL PREDICT A GREAT FUTURE FOR RED-DEER.

Get Your Share

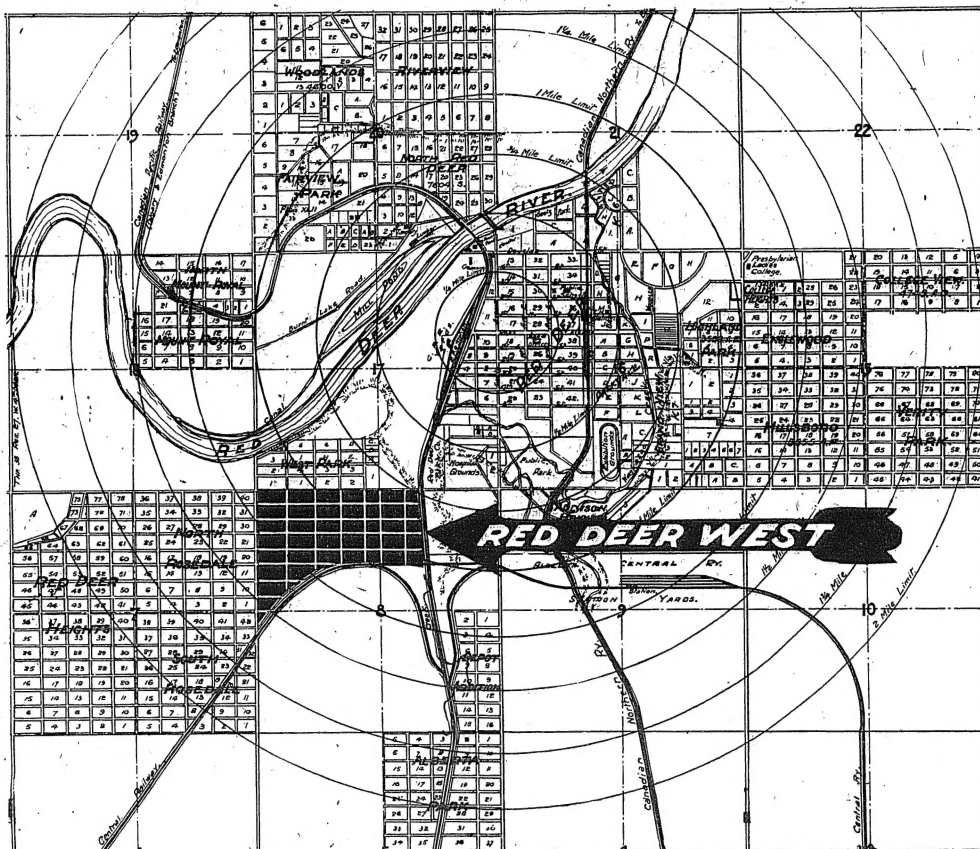
YOU cannot afford to sit idly by and let outsiders get the gain of increased values. Many Red Deer people have known what these increased values mean. What do you know about it?

A Fine Situation

RED DEER WEST has one of the finest situations in town. Most of it is within the mile limit and part hits the three-quarter mile circle from the centre of the town. Central property is increasing in value, rents are going up, the people have to spread out. Don't delay.

Red Deer West is Developing

ALREADY there are several houses on Red Deer West and more homes are planned for the Spring. A Sidewalk will be constructed to the property as soon as weather conditions permit.



Those Who are Buying

BANKERS, lawyers, doctors, preachers, merchants, business men, engineers, builders, contractors—men of sound judgment—are among the purchasers of Red Deer West lots. These men were not slow to see the merit of this splendid property. If you take time to think and trouble to investigate you will surely do the same.

See the Property

WE should like you to inspect this property. Come in and have us go thoroughly into this proposition with you. We want to take you out and show you exactly what you are buying. This property will appeal to your best judgment. All we ask is an opportunity to show you the advantages Red Deer West offers to the investor and home-seeker.

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Monday, 1st of April, all unsold lots in Red Deer West will be advanced \$25 each. Get in now and secure the benefit of this increase

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VERY SPECIAL!

Just from ONE to SIX, p.m., we will sell two hundred pieces of Crum's Prints, worth 15c. per yd., in all colors, and all new goods. Our Price for Saturday, the 16th, commencing at 1 p.m., and ending at 6 p.m. **5C. PER YD.**

ALSO

Ten Spools of J. P. Coats' Thread for 25c. Two hundred yards to spool, in all colors and numbers. ONE to SIX p.m. only, and only ten spools to one person.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS NEXT WEEK

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ONE PRICE TO ALL

Grand Conservative Convention in Calgary

The largest and most enthusiastic Liberal-Conservative convention ever held in the province was held in Calgary, Wednesday, March 6th, nearly four hundred delegates being present from all parts of the province.

The main business of the convention was the adoption of a platform enunciating the policies of the Conservative platform, and the broad, comprehensive and essential principles adopted will show the people of the province that the Conservative party steadfastly and consistently stands for those cardinal policies advocated in its Red Deer platform of 1909.

Some features of that platform, formerly vigorously opposed by the Liberal governments of Alberta, have since actually adopted in part by the Rutherford and Sifton administrations.

The Conservative party reaffirmed its principles, and detailed in the platform adopted at Calgary the important measures to which it is pledged to devote its efforts when returned to power at the next general election.

A feeling prevalent in the convention was that a general election in this province will be held about May 8th to 10th, although, naturally, no definite information or support for this could be ascertained.

The Conservative platform is broad, inclusive, democratic. It avows notably that it is the duty of the government to provide for settlers and workers loans based on a low rate of interest and secured with perfect safety to the province. Furthermore, it advocates that the legislation of this province should aim at a higher standard of comfort and living for the workers. It will reform completely the civil service of the province, in which connection it is interesting to note that A. F. Ewing, addressing the convention at the night session, declared that profitable public ownership will not be comfortable until the civil service is beyond the influence of party politics.

OF THE PEOPLE.

The Conservative platform strikes the direct, the courageous note in every pledge. It shows one and for all that the Conservatives comprise the political party advocating the rule of the people by the people ever since it first formulated a platform at the Red Deer convention of 1905. It will not only enact the initiative and referendum, but will give to the people the power of the recall, which permits of holding of a new election for any elective office.

The Conservative party realizes that the province is badly in need of a comprehensive educational

system, and in advocating it insists that the most important department of government administration shall be placed expressly under the direction of one capable minister of the crown. The convention did not quibble over agricultural education, imperatively essential if a province such as Alberta shall thrive and progress in its greatest industry; but it declares openly that provincial agricultural colleges shall be established and other means taken to demonstrate "to the settlers of this country that farming can be carried on with a small capital on a paying basis."

Anyone claiming to take the slightest interest in the development of the agricultural education of the province could not help being struck with the difference between this principle proclaimed in the Conservative platform Wednesday, and that practised by the present department of agriculture, which, in its demonstration farms, as John Kemmis, M.P.P., said, demonstrates how much money can be put into a farm instead of how much money can be taken out of one.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

These are but a few suggestive clauses in the Conservative platform adopted with a unanimity which was attested by the intelligence of the discussion and recommendation which brought about the adoption of each clause. The convention expressed its determination to give the province a business administration, one as sane and honest as might be demanded in the conduct of any private business. The party will insist that the true facts of a condition which at present is a source of chaotic confusion and uncertainty; it will take immediate steps to determine what is the actual financial condition of this province. None now know; it is conjectured that Premier Sifton himself is not capable of realizing the awful extent of the indebtedness into which he has plunged the province. What would any sane man do, any clear thinking, good business, declared that what the Sifton government have done before this? What will the Conservative party do when it comes into power? That is plainly stated in a resolution which was moved by W. A. Griesbach, seconded by Robert Patterson, M.P.P., and adopted unanimously by the convention. It read:

That so soon as a Conservative government is returned to power the books and affairs of this province shall be investigated and audited by capable and independent auditors, to the end that a proper system of accounting be evolved and the people of this province be fully informed as to the financial standing of the province.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

The peculiar hardships under which settlers in the northern, or timbered parts of the province have been handicapped received equitable sympathy from the Conservative convention. The same appeal has all along failed to bring relief from the late minister of the interior, Frank Oliver, M.P. But the convention adopted this resolution, on the motion of G. R. Barber, of Lac Ste. Anne, seconded by J. R. McIntosh, of Edmonton.

Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the homestead regulations should be altered in so far as they are applicable to brush and timbered country to permit of the granting of patents to homesteaders with stock as heretofore. A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the minister of the interior.

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CONFIDENCE IN LEADERS.

The unanimity with which the efforts of the entire Conservative party in Canada are being moulded into one driving force was made manifest in the hearty way in which the leader in the Dominion and the leader in the province were accorded the fullest confidence which the party in Alberta has within its power to bestow. This was manifested in two resolutions. One read:

That this convention desires to express its entire confidence in the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister, and his administration, and earnestly hopes he may long be spared to direct the destinies of the Dominion of Canada.

The other resolution concerned the confidence in the Alberta Conservatives confide in the leader of the party in this province. It read:

This convention places on record its high appreciation of the efficient work of Mr. Michener, and express their fullest confidence in his leadership of the Conservative party in the province of Alberta.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The election of the officers of the Provincial Conservative association resulted in these selections:

Hon. President—Right Hon. R. L. Borden.

Hon. Vice-President—M. S. McCarthy, Calgary.

President—William Georgeson, Calgary.

Vice-President—John R. McIntosh, Edmonton.

Vice-President—R. R. Davidson, Lethbridge.

District Vice-Presidents—J. D. Hyndman, Edmonton; Lieut-Colonel

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Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 16th February, 1912.

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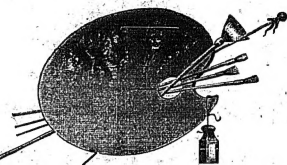
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Foster Delivers Stinging Rebuke to Frank Oliver

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—For about the
fifteenth time this session the west-
ern Liberals brought before the
House the question of the western
grain blockade and car shortage and
tried to fasten the blame for the situa-
tion on the present government. Led
by Hon. Frank Oliver, they drew a
doleful picture of western condi-
tions.

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the most vigorous speeches of the
session, countered with an attack
which placed the blame where it
really belonged, on the old adminis-
tration. "You have been in power,"
he declared, "for fifteen years, and
leave this condition of affairs in the
west, and now come here and try to
blame a government which has been
in office but a few months." He
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eight years to build the G.T.P. from
Winnipeg to Cochrane there would
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government refused to ship and the
refused to serve their trains. Talk
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they had handled a far larger per-
centage of the grain than ever before.

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left it in this position, and now he
comes down like a wolf on the fold
of a poor unoffending minister of
trade and commerce who has been in
office but a few months, and starts
to know why all this has occurred."

What steps did he take to remedy
this?" asked Mr. Foster, and the
government benches replied with ap-
plause.

"In January, 1903," continued Mr.
Foster, "he undertook to build an
arterial line which he has since
outlet from the west. Canada put
her credit at the back of this line,
and they used it right royally.
Canada put her millions in your
pockets, and what did you do with it?"
"You talk about the west. You
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line from Nevis to Montreal which
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filling promises than the Liberal
government had done in fifteen, he would
ask the electors to throw them out of
office.

Roosevelt Tells Why He's Out for Presidents Chair

Not Too Certain of Victory.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., March 4.—Col.
Roosevelt's own views of the pres-
ent political situation and his reason-
ing for entering the campaign were
explained by him yesterday.
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Married at Lacombe

On Wednesday morning, March 6th,
at Lacombe, Alta., Alice Elizabeth
Gregory, youngest daughter of Col.
J. J. Gregory, of Lacombe, to
Alexander Evans, of Lacombe, late
of Dorset, England. The wedding
took place at ten o'clock at the home
of the bride in the presence of a
number of friends, the following being
present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Viestrom,
Mrs. Elliot and Miss Fye, also Mr.
and Mrs. Hayden. The Rev. A. Pat-
stone of the English church made the
twin one. The bride is well known
in Lacombe and the surrounding dis-
trict, having for the last year been
organist in the Church of England,
and her loss to the church is deeply
regretted by all. The bridegroom is
also well known in Lacombe, for the
last year being employed on the staff
of the Western Globe. The bride
was dressed in a cheviot suit of tan
mixtures, and wore a large brown
picture hat of tangle braid, trimmed
with deep cream roses, and carried
a beautiful bouquet of white roses,
bag, the gift of her sister, Mrs. F.
B. Watson, Wetaskiwin. The happy
couple left Lacombe amid showers
of rice and good wishes for the mor-
ning train for Calgary on their way
to Kelowna, B.C., on the shores of
the Okanagan Lake. Mr. Evans
having obtained passage on the train
on the staff of the Kelowna "Courier
and Okanagan Orchardist." Quite a
number of beautiful and useful pres-
ents were received by the bride, in-
cluding a purse of money given by
her father.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE AFFECTS EVERY CLASS.

London, March 4.—The coal strike
is now affecting every class in the
community. Tens of thousands of
workers have been dismissed and the
railway service is dislocated and dis-
organized.
Like creeping paralysis, the stop-
page of the coal supply is threaten-
ing the whole life of the nation. The
miners are making holiday. They are,
as they put it, having their "fling,"
while the nation suffers. The poor,
cold, hungry and their fellow-work-
ers are turned into the streets.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER.

Mr. Welliver resigned from the
Council as an elected member, owing
to becoming a member ex-officio as
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Deer, was appointed in his place.

WEEK END TICKETS.

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week-end tickets issued last summer
from Edmonton to Lacombe at a
reduced rate. Why not to Red Deer?
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passenger agent MacNeil had re-
fused to give them to Red Deer.

The Lacombe tickets were for the benefit of Edmonton people summer- ing at Gull Lake. He would take the matter up again with the C.P.R.

MORE MEETINGS.

The question of holding more meet-
ings to enable the members to take
more part in the work of the Board
was advocated by Mayor Welliver.
The pros and cons were discussed,
and it was agreed that the Council
call additional meetings of the Board
whenever in their judgment the busi-
ness in hand warranted a general
meeting.

HUDSON BAY VIA

PRINCE ALBERT.
The Council were directed to co-
operate with the Prince Albert Board
of Trade in endeavoring to secure the
construction of the railway chartered
from the Pacific to Hudson Bay, via
Prince Albert, Battleford, Red Deer
and the Yellowhead Pass.

PAIR AT RED DEER.

The Mayor brought up the desirability
of having an agricultural fair in
Red Deer and detailed the steps
the Town Council and he himself had
taken in promoting the project.

No date was fixed for the call-
ing a special meeting of the Agricul-
tural Society and he urged all to
attend, pointing out the advantages
of the fair to Red Deer.

Mayor Welliver moved, seconded by
Mr. Galbraith, a cordial vote of
thanks and appreciation to Mr.
McKenzie, M.P., and Mr. G. W.
Greene for the splendid work they
had done for Red Deer in procuring
the new post of entry, a new post
office building, an armory and a rifle
range. There were some politics in
the work of these two gentlemen, it
might be said, but they were not
viewed as politics, and he hoped they
had all broad enough to recognize
and appreciate good work for the
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BOARD OF TRADE

Good Meeting Last Week.

President Bottrell presided at the
quarterly meeting of the Board of
Trade on Tuesday night of last
week, and some valuable work was
done.

There were also present Messrs.
Davison, Secretary, W. L. Gibson,
Hanna, McLeod, Parke, Greene, L.
Campbell, White, Welliver, Murray,
Day, Springberg, Botsford, R. L.
Gaetz, Smith, Lord, LaFrance, Mann,
Webb, McLeod, G. W. McKenzie,
Plank, Galbraith, Brown, Fleming,
T. S. Miller, Kent, Best, F. Turn-
bull, Humber, Pearson, Coote, Gil-
lespie, Frost, Reid, H. MacKenzie.

COUNCIL WORK.

The Secretary reported concerning
the visit of Mr. Drummond re-
Inter-urban railway and the action
of the executive in offering to help
Mr. Drummond in forwarding his
plans.

Mr. Lord reported concerning the
deputation which visited on the Town
Council for the 1912 grant; they
hoped to have \$2500.

The President and Mr. Welliver
were appointed to consider the
entertainment of the Provincial Deier
at their convention at Red Deer
this month. Mr. W. P. Bull, K. C.,
and party will be entertained on
Saturday evening by the Board.

A special advertisement will be inserted
in the Toronto Saturday Globe's
Western Canada edition this month.

The Council recommended that the
Mayor, the Provincial member, and
the Dominion member be ex-officio
members of the Council.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

Membership and finance was dis-
cussed by R. L. Gaetz, W. E. Lord,
G. W. Greene, the President, R. B.
Welliver, and others.

Mr. Lord felt that the people were
not seized of the valuable work ac-
complished by the Board of Trade
year; they had not sufficient infor-
mation. He would like to see the
Secretary and the papers give more
information. He wanted this infor-
mation, given before the membership
and finance campaign was inaugu-
rated. It was decided that a sum-
mary of the year's work be published
in the papers.

The system of monthly subscrip-
tions was agreed upon as the basis
of the financial support of the
Board. Vice President Lord accepted
the President's challenge to head one
of two teams to canvass the town.

The procuring of subscriptions from
outside property owners was talked
over. Secretary Davison suggested
getting subscriptions for more than
a year. Mr. Webb believed North
Red Deer Council would help. The
bottles and the banks will be called
on for help.

The executive will divide the territory and the can-
vassing work.

MORE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

Mr. Galbraith brought up the mat-
ter of securing up the Alberta Hotel
people to go with their new hotel
this year. This hotel was promised
last year, and there was no sign of
it yet. The Calgary Board of Trade
had been instrumental in getting two
new hotels there of the highest class.

If the Alberta Hotel people would
not give Red Deer the hotel that was
urgently needed, then other means
should be taken. The meeting en-
dorsed the proposition to have the
executive follow up the matter with
the Alberta hotel people or with others.

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wintergreen, and other healing,
soothing, cooling ingredients. And
if you are just crazy with itch, you
will feel soothed and cooled, the itch
absolutely washed away the moment
you apply this D.D.D.

We have made friends of more
than one family by recommending
this remedy to a skin sufferer here
and there, and we want you to try
it now.

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Mr. J. E. Aresnauld, a Justice of
the Peace, and station master
Vellington, on the Prince Edward
Island Railway, says:

"Four years ago I slipped in the
station and fell on a freight truck
sustaining a bad cut on the front of
my leg. I thought this would heal,
but instead of doing so it developed
into a bad ulcer, and later into a form
of eczema which spread very rapidly
and also started on the other leg.
Both legs became so swollen and sore
that I could only go about my work
by having them bandaged. My doctor
said I must stop work and lay up."
"After six months of this trouble,
I consulted another doctor, but with
no better result. I tried all the salves,
ointments and lotions I heard of, but
instead of getting better I got worse."
"This was my condition when I got
my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to
my delight that first box gave me re-
lief. I continued to apply it to the
sores, and day by day they got better
I could see that at last I had got hold
of something which would cure me
and in the end it did."

"It is now over a year since Zam-
Buk worked a cure in my case, and
there has been no return of the
eczema."
Such is the nature of the great cure
which Zam-Buk is daily effecting.
Purely herbal in composition, this
great balm is a sure cure for all skin
diseases, old sores, chapped hands,
frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, var-
icose sores, piles, scalds, scrofula,
ringworm, inflamed cuts, cuts, burns,
bruises. All druggists and stores sell
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SYLVAN LAKE

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and doing a rushing business.

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and to the Village of Sylvan Lake.

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A. LOISELLE, Jr., Proprietor

Ice cream at Hobart's. St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards in great variety at Gaetz-Cornett Co. The "Last Great West" demands the best. There are no better plows than "Great West" sulky and gang plows. See them at the Massey-Harris agency. M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the celebrated and 25 year experienced eye specialist, of Archibald block, Edmonton, will again be at the Arlington Hotel, Red Deer, Friday, March 29th. Spectacles, eye glasses and artificial eyes the very best at moderate charges. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Farm Hands

Farmers desiring help by the year, or during the spring or summer, would do well to write Mr. Davison, Secretary of the Board of Trade, telling their wants. Mr. Davison is in receipt of a number of applications and may be able to supply you just the man you want. Applications should be put in some time in advance, as if you wait until the day you need a man the chances of getting one will not be very good. Mr. Davison's office is in the Northern Crown Bank building.

C.N.R. RUSHING ITS WORK

The Canadian Northern railway last week let the contract for the remaining four miles of their short line into Red Deer from their Brezau line south and the company expect to have steel into Red Deer by midsummer. Their engineers have taken soundings of the river for the bridge, and as the road from Red Deer to Calgary is to be completed this year it is expected a temporary bridge will be built.

Investigate Red Deer West—and then invest.

For children's express wagons, tricycles, toy cars, etc., see Best Bros. They sell them.

Remember Mrs. Jarvis' millinery opening, Thursday and Friday, over H. J. Snell's store. Mrs. M. Jarvis wishes to announce her spring millinery opening on Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th. All the latest designs in Paris and New York patterns will be shown. Remember the place, over H. J. Snell's jewellery store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Roger's Hand Rolled Chocolates at Hobart's.

Mrs. Hacking will receive on Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Parks will not receive on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Best will not receive again this season.

Think of it! Just \$10 secures a lot in Red Deer West.

Red Deer West has great profit-making possibilities. Read the papers.

Jesus Brown, of the A.C.R., has gone on a visit to relatives in Fredericton, B.C.

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On Sunday afternoon E. Michener gave an interesting address on "Direct Legislation" at the Young Men's Club.

The High School Literary Society held an exciting debate on Woman Suffrage on Friday. Of course the ladies won out easily enough.

It is expected that the concrete work of the A.C.R. bridge over the Saskatchewan at Rocky Mountain House will be completed this week.

Mike O'Keef, a man employed in the Northern Construction camp west of the Rocky Mountain House, died last week, and the body was brought in for burial yesterday.

The annual general meeting of the Red Deer United Football Club will be held in the Fire Hall on Friday evening, 15th inst., at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All interested are requested to be on hand.

Winter is drawing to a close, and this will be the last week of skating at the rink. The manager desires to thank all friends for support during the season, and would ask all those desiring a final skate to make hay while the sun shines.

An Irish musicale will be held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, March 19th. All lovers of Irish songs and humorous readings will be sure of a very enjoyable evening. Irish refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

A simple and good rule to remember and to follow is to buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are plainly printed in English on the label. This information is stated on every package of Magic Baking Powder. All Grocers sell it.

Thirty-five dollars in cash prizes is being offered by the Orange Lodge for subscribers at \$1 each to the Sentinel and Protestant Advocate, the only papers of its kind in Canada. Entries open to all. For further particulars and sample copy apply Wm. Piper.

Citizens will shortly be solicited to become "Garden City" boosters. The way to boost is to have a good garden and join the Horticultural Society. Hot air is pretty good boosting stuff, but a whole balloon full is not in it with one good garden. Get started with the enthusiasm for a floral feast this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little son, aged one year and nine months, on Friday last. The body was embalmed by H. G. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore accompanied the remains to Toronto for interment in the family plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Read the announcement re. Red Deer West in this issue.

Hockey

The Calgary hockey team did not come very close to capturing the Allan Cup. They were defeated in their first game 11-0 and in their second 8-6.

The High School team played a pick-up team of seniors on Friday night last. Very few turned out to see the game, which was very close and interesting. In the first half the students were generally on the aggressive, but they only managed to keep the score tied 2-2 at half time. After half the interest never abated and the teams seemed to be fairly even. The final score was 3-3. If they can get ice the High School intend having the Olds High School team up.

A look means a lot in Red Deer West.

Wanted—Young lady clerk at Hobart's.

The price of Red Deer West lots advances on April 1st.

100 latest hits in songs and instrumentalists just in at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Miss Gordon, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Gray for some months, returned to the east a few days ago.

Best Bros. have a machine for putting old tires on new baby carriages and go-carts. Their prices are very reasonable.

New Victor records by Caruso, Rhibel, Padewski, Harry Lauder, &c. in the new March records just in at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Parfess, Lost Her, checkers, dominoes, month organs, garden tools, scrap albums, china and tin dishes for sale at John McVivars' book store.

Most people die from a breakdown of some part of the system, very few from a ripe old age. This is not the case with the New No. 11 Massey-Harris drills, as those who use them say they are very strongly built, doing their work uniformly and well and standing very hard usage.

A sidewalk will be constructed to Red Deer West.

Best Bros. are showing a fine range of carpets, square, lace curtains, portieres and window shades.

TO RENT. Suite of rooms in Humber block to rent. Apply LATIMER & BOTTERILL, Red Deer. Mar 6.

COOK WANTED. A competent cook wanted. Can give employment to a man and his wife if necessary. Enquire at PIPE BRICK CO., Red Deer. Mar 13.

KEY FOUND. Mrs. Dr. Platon found a large latch key near the Presbyterian church Saturday last. The owner may have it by calling at the News Office. Mar 13.

MAID WANTED. A competent maid wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Welliver, 4th Street North. Mar 13, 14.

FOR SALE. Team of oxen for sale, weighing 1700 lbs. each, coming 7. Apply H. BENNETT, Leslieville. Mar 13, 14.

NOTICE. Hay baling outfit, open for work and now. Guaranteed satisfaction. Address TRAVIS, Red Deer. Mar 13, 14.

TENDERS. Tenders wanted for drilling well at Prairie Rose school, 5 miles west of Piteox. Apply to E. M. FRENCH, Piteox, not later than March 24th. Mar 13, 14.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A splendid eight-roomed house on Victoria Avenue on two fifty foot lots. Apply to R. B. WELLS, Red Deer, Alta. Mar 13, 14.

FOR SALE. Some good second hand furniture. Apply to R. CASTLE, Red Deer, Alta. Mar 13, 14.

ROOMS TO LET. Two rooms to let, 110, 3rd Street South East, Red Deer. Mar 8, 14.

STRAYED NOTICE. One bay mare strayed to my barn on March 4th, 1912. Description: Bay, with white face and 3 white feet, branded T on left fore shoulder; weight 800. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. and paying for feed and care.

THOMAS NEWCOMB, Sec. 23, T. 38, R. 6, W. 5, Prairie Grange, Alta. Mar 13, 14.

TOWN OF RED DEER. Petitions for sewers, watermain, cement sidewalks and boulevards should be sent in to the Town office before April 1st to receive consideration in the estimates for 1912. Forms of petitions will be prepared at the Town office on request of ratepayers.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Sec. 23, T. 38, R. 6, W. 5, Prairie Grange, Alta. Mar 13, 14.

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LARD FOUND.

Several pails of lard were found on the west trail a few days ago, and can be procured by the owner by applying to the Indian Industrial School. Mar 10, 14.

WANTED.

A competent mail for general household duties to commence March 22nd. Apply Mrs. D. G. Horn, Mann St. Mar 6, 14.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 116 Woodlee Crescent, Red Deer. Mar 6, 14.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply Mrs. M. Jarvis, Millinery, Red Deer. Mar 6.

FURNISHED BED ROOM

TO RENT. For one or two gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. H. Baird, 5th Street North East, Red Deer. Mar 6, 14.

TO CONTRACTORS. Bulk tenders are invited for all work except excavating and concrete walls and steel work to ground floor level and plumbing and heating for the Alberta Ladies' College, Red Deer.

The bricks and steel for the building are on the site and the lumber on the site to be taken at a valuation.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of C. A. Julian Sharman, architect, Red Deer, Barnes & Gibbs, architects, Edmonton, the Builders' Exchange, Calgary, and Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg.

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